

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been examined and have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 17-36 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/242,666 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,715 to Tokunaga.

Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection of claims 17-36. Furthermore, Applicants submit that the claimed invention of the present application is different than the claimed invention of the references on which the Examiner relies in the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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